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#### An Ordinance

To Issue Bonds For The Purpose of Procuring Real Estate to be Donated to the State of Ohio by Deed in Fee Simple as a Site For the Erection of an Armory.

Whereas, at a special election held in the village of Hillsboro, Ohio, on the 25th day of November, 1911, the question of issuing the bonds of the said village in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the purpose of procuring real estate to be donated to the State of Ohio, by deed in fee simple as a site for the erection of an armory, was submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the said village, and

Whereas, two thirds of the voters voting at said election on the question of issuing said bonds, voted in favor thereof;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the said village of Hillsboro, Ohio,

Sec. I. That the bonds of said village be issued in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the purpose of procuring real estate to be donated to the State of Ohio, by deed in fee simple as a site for the erection of an armory, each of said bonds to be in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) numbered consecutively from one to ten and bearing interest at four and one-half per cent, (4½ per cent), payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and on the first day of September, evidenced by coupons attached thereto; said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Hillsboro, State of Ohio, and shall be dated March 1, 1912, and shall come due as follows:

Number One, March 1, 1913; Number Two, September 1, 1913; Number Three, March 1, 1914; Number Four, September 1, 1914; Number Five, March 1, 1915; Number Six, September 1, 1915; Number Seven, March 1, 1916; Number Eight, September 1, 1916; Number Nine, March 1, 1917; Number Ten, September 1, 1917.

Sec. II. Said bonds shall express on their face the purpose for which they are issued, and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance; they shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council and the Village Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said village, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed by the Village Clerk with his signature thereto.

Sec. III. Said bonds shall be first offered at par and accrued interest to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund in their official capacity, and if the Sinking Fund Trustees refuse to take any or all of the said bonds at par and interest, then such bonds as are not taken shall be advertised for public sale, and sold in the manner provided by law, but not for less than their par value and accrued interest.

Sec. IV. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds except the premiums and accrued interest thereon shall be placed in the Village Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund, and shall be used for the purpose of procuring real estate to be donated to the State of Ohio by deed in fee simple as a site for the erection of an armory, and for no other purpose, and the premiums and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Sec. V. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Passed December 11, 1911.

HENRY NESBITT, Mayor.

E. C. WISECUP, Clerk.

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#### PRICETOWN.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Rev. Foust and wife entertained a number of their friends Saturday night in honor of their son, Worth's, sixteenth birthday. Those present were Misses Ollie Workman, Sylvia Young, Mary Gossett, Nell Wardlow, Stella Shaffer and Dwight and Claud Gossett and Hoyt Leininger. The evening was spent with music and playing games.

Miss Lucy Burton is visiting her aunt, Elsie Gibler.

Miss Ollie Workman spent Saturday night with Stella Shaffer.

P. H. Shaffer and wife had as their guests last Wednesday, J. A. Young and wife, J. C. Landess and wife and Bert Landess and wife and children, Ralph and Pearl.

W. S. Barker and wife have moved to their property here and Henry Swearingen and family have moved to Mr. Barker's farm.

Earl Workman and sister, Miss Ollie, spent one evening last week at the home of Tom Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyons, of Buford, spent Tuesday with J. C. Landess and family and Mrs. Dora Claibourn, of South Liberty, was their guest on Friday.

Little Russell Pulliam, who has been sick the past week, is better.

Jim Barker and wife, of Needful, were guests of George Tedrick and wife Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will give a box supper at this place Saturday night, Dec. 23. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a box.

Mrs. Nancy Shaffer and Miss Mary Duvall called on Mrs. Reigh Pulliam Friday afternoon.

Albert Williams and family have moved on Abe Aber's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gossett entertained a number of their relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Carrier spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Vance, at East Danville. She was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Livingood, who will visit her for a while.

Sidney Taylor and family and Mrs. Lou Raglan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shaffer Sunday.

Erastus Young and wife and two daughters, of Westboro, spent Sunday with Lyle Young and family.

John McConnaughy spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Jones, at Danville.

#### DANVILLE.

December 11, 1911.

Lee Roush returned to his home in Springfield Friday, after spending several weeks with his grandparents, N. P. Landess.

Edward Cochran and wife are spending the week with his brother, at Middle own.

Dr. J. H. Berry, of the Longview Asylum, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Wm. Berry and wife.

Wm. King and wife and two children, of East Danville, were guests of his brother, Lew King, Sunday.

As there are several cases of measles in this community the Christmas exercises to be held at the Reformed Church announced last week, have been recalled.

Wm. Wilkin, of Dayton, visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Burton, part of last week.

Mrs. Ann Pence, of Shackleton, and Mrs. Gus Shaffer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eliza Pence.

Miss Anna Knauer attended the wedding of Miss Leona Kesler and Hugh Conwell in Hillsboro, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Conwell has many friends here who wish for her and her husband a long happy married life.

Mrs. Solomon Walker and three children, of East Danville, were guests of Lee Walker and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lemon and little daughter and Mary J. Robinson, of Shackleton, were guests of L. C. Stockwell and family Friday.

Oscar King and wife and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Hillsboro.

B. F. Cochran and daughter, Ethel, visited J. B. Cochran and family Sunday.

Miss Bessie Davidson, of Hillsboro, is at home suffering with an attack of measles.

Albert King and wife were guests of relatives at Dunn's Chapel Saturday.

John McConnaughy and wife of Privetown, and Mrs. F. L. Pence and two sons, of Lynchburg, were visitors of Bruce Jones and family, Thursday.

Miss Mary Landess, of Sardinia, has accepted her former position as operator at the Bell Telephone exchange.

The skating rink at East Danville will reopen on Saturday evening, December 16, under the management of the Danville band. Good music furnished every night. Everybody invited.

#### DUNN'S CHAPEL.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Alonzo Carey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Harry.

Mrs. Etta Weibley and Van Milligan, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Wm. Weibley and family.

J. W. Burton and wife visited relatives in Brown county last week.

Wm. Dresch and wife, Miss Ina Weibley, Everett Fenner and Van Milligan spent Sunday evening with F. L. Croson and family.

Wm. Murray and wife spent Sunday with Lyle Calloway and family.

Protracted meeting will continue this week until Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Chaney has the measles.

Dallas Parshall and wife will move to near Danville soon.

Wm. Weibley and wife, Mrs. Etta Weibley, Van Milligan, David Nowell and Stewart Burton and family visited F. L. Croson and family Monday.

#### Tankage.

This is the best hog feed known, and we have just unloaded a car at Richards Mill.

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### UNDER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

## Farmers & Traders National Bank

J. Matthews, President J. D. W. Spargur, V. President Philip C. Berg, Cashier

#### No. 9243

##### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Farmers' and Traders' National Bank

At Hillsboro, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 5th, 1911.

#### RESOURCES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts   | \$272,654.96        |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                               | 638.20              |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                               | 40,000.00           |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits                            | 5,000.00            |
| U. S. Bonds on hand   | 1,930.00            |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds   | 20.00               |
| Bonds, Securities, Etc.   | 154,100.80          |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures                           | 5,802.92            |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                | 82,796.92           |
| Checks and other cash items                                     | 861.20              |
| Notes of other National Banks                                   | 150.00              |
| Fract. Paper Currency, Nickels & Cents                          | 661.41              |
| Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:                               |                     |
| Specie  | 20,662.80           |
| Legal-tender notes  | 35,962.80           |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer is per cent of circulation | 2,300.00            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$620,577.28</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                           | \$50,000.00         |
| Surplus fund                                    | 10,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 5,777.65            |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                 | 45,097.50           |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers      | 2,462.44            |
| Individual deposits subject to check            | 507,175.75          |
| Demand Certificates of deposit                  | 73.94               |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$620,577.28</b> |

State of Ohio, County of Highland, ss:

I, Philip C. Berg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP C. BERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec., 1911.

Correct Attest: J. Q. MORROW, Notary Public.

J. MATTHEWS, J. D. W. SPARGUR, Directors

THE FARMERS & TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

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You are Cordially Invited to Call and Inspect our New Banking Room, Burglar and Fire Proof Vault.

#### COMPARISON OF DEPOSITS

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Dec. 5, 1894 | \$109,649.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1898 | \$200,987.11 |
| Dec. 5, 1902 | \$286,975.35 |
| Dec. 5, 1905 | \$364,145.94 |
| Dec. 5, 1911 | \$509,702.13 |



THE Table Silverware should come from a jewelry store both for the reason of true economy, which means best values for your money, and from the satisfaction that comes from the contact with things of this kind being absolutely reliable. From the standpoint of years of service, tableware when bought from us is twice as cheap as the service you get when you buy trash.

**E. W. MUNTZ**  
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### Genuine Fruit Cake

at a reasonable price in reach of all, 25c per lb., and this is not all, take a peep and then buy one.

Yours to please,

**HOME BAKERY**

#### HIGHLAND.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Ann Johnson, of Fall Creek, visited her son, B. F. Johnson, and family, last week.

Miss Louise Head visited relatives in Wilmington Saturday.

Dug Moore and wife, Stanley Moore and wife and Ethel Austin were guests of C. A. Woodmansee and wife Sunday.

F. M. Horsman and family, James Adams and family, Mrs. Jos. Kerns and son, Robert, of Samantha and Misses Clara and Esther Larkin spent Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Horsman, it being her 77th birthday.

#### NORTH UNION.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Josie Satterfield spent Wednesday with her parents, Landon Turner and wife.

Mrs. T. M. Frump and son called on Harley Sutters and family Sunday.

Jack Butler and family entertained Jimmy Burnett and wife, of Hillsboro, on last Thursday and Friday.

Jas. Van Pelt and family entertained their daughter, May, and Hazel Milne Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Lewis entertained Elmer Ward and Minus Gail last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Siders and granddaughter, Ollie, called on Mrs. Jas. Van Pelt last Saturday.

J. W. Van Zant and little daughter, Winnie, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Hillsboro last week and will be in for a few days under the care of a physician.

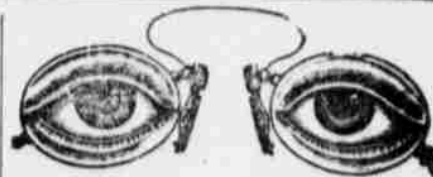
Roscoe Van Zant and wife and daughter, Nina, called on home folks Sunday.

George Setty and wife and Sarah Satterfield visited Mrs. Mary Gail Sunday.

Mrs. Will Noble and son, Willie, visited relatives in Hillsboro last week and will be in for a few days under the care of a physician.

#### FOR SALE.

Farm and Town property always for sale. Money loaned on Real Estate. WADE TURNER, Merchants Bank Bldg.



## SPECIAL PRICES

To January 1st, 1912—

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| \$10.00 glasses | .....\$6.85 |
| 8.00 glasses    | .....5.85   |
| 6.00 glasses    | .....4.85   |
| 5.00 glasses    | .....3.85   |
| 4.00 glasses    | .....2.85   |
| 3.00 glasses    | .....1.85   |

20 Year Gold-Filled Case, Elgin Works, Watch Worth

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| \$14.00 Price   | \$8.85 |
| 7.00 Bracelet   | \$4.85 |
| \$6.00 Bracelet | \$3.85 |

## Dr. C. F. Faris,

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#### Oil Meal.

We have some fine old process on hand, and have coming another car of both oil cake, and cotton seed meal, at Richards Mill.

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